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AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATRE--"THE RANCH KING."

"The Ranch King," was given at both perform-

ances at the Park Theatre yesterday to very

large audiences. It is a play full of sensation-

al and comedy features, and the presentation of it

was received with continuous laughter and ap-

plause. Miss May Treat, who plays the leading

part, is a clever rough shouter, and she has a

competent support, including the efforts of her

acting troupe, "The Killy." The play will be seen at

both performances to-day and to-morrow, and

during the rest of the week Mr. Clifton's new

play, "Libby Prison," which is said to be full of

excitement and interest, will be given.

THE OPENING AT THE GRAND.

The Grand Opera-house will open its regular

season next Saturday night with the new

musical comedy, "The Killy," as the attraction,

as presented by an excellent company, includ-

ing such celebrities as W. A. Mestayer, Amy

Ames, Theresa Vaughn and others. Seats will

not be on sale until Thursday.

A Sentence Commuted.

Governor Gray yesterday commuted the sen-

tence of John Miller, who on May 23 last was

sentence from the Criminal Court in this city

to three years' imprisonment in the northern

penitentiary for burglary, to a term in the Re-

form School. Miller is but nineteen years of

age, and he will be kept in the school until he

attains his majority. Judge Irvin and Prosecu-

tor Attorney Miller joined in asking the Govern-

ment to commute the young man's sentence, as

it was his first offense. The Governor has, moreover, expressed some doubt as to the young

man's guilt.

Office desks at Wm. L. Elder's.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-day's Doings.

EMANCIPATION DAY--State fair grounds, afternoon.

PARK THEATRE--"The Ranch King," afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLOPAMA--Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Shelby Clapper and Ella Cook.

One of a team of horses drawing a market wagon loaded with watermelons stepped into a gas trench near the postoffice last night. The animal was taken out uninjured.

The board of managers of the Home for Friendless Colored Children will meet this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of J. J. Brown, 468 North Alabama street.

A. H. Dickey fell in an epileptic fit yesterday in the Mayor's court and was carried out into a side room. Upon recommendation of Dr. Hodges he was removed to the City Hospital.

Personal and Society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pierce are at Normandie-by-the-sea, near Seabright, N. J.

Chief Clerk Berg, of the State Board of Health, has returned from his summer vacation.

Mr. Otto Winkler, of Huntington, Ind., is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. M. Landis will return to-morrow from Madison, where he went on account of ill health.

Miss Rose Mary Hines, of Frankfort, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Lee and family, on Park avenue.

Mrs. Alma Spaulding, of New York, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Lucretia Sexton for a few weeks.

Dr. J. A. Compton and wife have returned from a visit of a month to central and western New York.

A Virginia Minor will entertain a few friends to-morrow evening at her home on Park avenue.

Miss Julia McCoy is expected home on Thursday from Cambridge City, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Price has returned from an extended tour through northern Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Worth Wright and daughter and Mrs. Frank Hammond returned yesterday from a short visit to Lake Maxinkuckee.

Miss Rose Foster and Miss Nellie Walker are guests of Mrs. Fred Kneller, on East Washington street, for a week or ten days.

Mr. John W. Ray, who has been entertaining Bishop Newman while here, gave a very pleasant dinner last evening in his honor.

Miss Flora Housh, of Milledgeville, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for several weeks past, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin and son are expected home this week from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they have been spending a month.

Master Willie Hardy has issued invitations for a party on Saturday, Sept. 1, from 4 till 7 o'clock, to celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lucia Martin will be absent from the city during the week ending Friday and will return before teachers' institutes at Kokomo, Noblesville and Brookville.

Albert E. Metzger, a graduate of Cornell University, has just returned from Evanston, where he has been on the staff of Adjutant General Kountze during the encampment.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Cramer Sexton, of this city, and Miss Jennie Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Perkins, of Freeborn, Tenn., to take place at the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 3. Mrs. Sexton will give a reception in honor of her son and bride, at her home, No. 211 Park avenue, on the evening of Sept. 12.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Lessons by Professors Payne and Mallory on Various Topics of School Interest.

The annual session of Marion county teachers met yesterday morning in Judge Howe's room with one hundred and fifty teachers in attendance and a large number of visitors.

The session was called to order by V. B. Flick, county superintendent, by W. F. Landis was chosen secretary. In his opening address Mr. Flick stated to the institute the objects of the meeting, and urged the entire body of being prepared to take notes during the lessons and lectures. The instructors present are Prof. Payne of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Prof. Mallory of Crown Point, Ind. Miss Crosey, of this city, was expected to be present, but on account of sickness she will be prevented. Under G. B. Bell will be with the institute on Friday. Prof. Payne was with the teachers last year, giving his very interesting talks on applied psychology. In the first exercise of the day the Professor continued his lessons of last year, treating of the purposes of "The Leading School Studies," which he outlined and presented to the institute for their consideration.

Prof. Mallory gave an exercise in developing the thought in reading, which was well received by the institute. Prof. Payne continuing the subject given, and taking for his subject matter "The Idea of Liberal Study." This lecture is one of especial interest to the teachers. Prof. Mallory gave the lecture on the importance of being one in primary geography. He gave to the institute the idea of teaching home geography by personal observation and object method.

In the afternoon Prof. Mallory continued his exercise, being one in the inductive method of teaching numbers to primary pupils. This was followed by a lesson in geometry, and the use of words by the child, and the power of their retention. Prof. Payne continued the use of the word, in applied psychology, illustrating a treatise of the growth of the major and minor parts of the common school studies and the practical and liberal value of each to the pupil. The institute will continue throughout the week, and the public are urged to attend. To-day, at 9 o'clock, the subject of yesterday will be open for discussion.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Two Young Girls Brought Before Judge Irvin for Incontinence.

Zella Macy, aged thirteen, and Lottie Carney, one year older, are two incorrigible young girls that for the last two years have caused their parents infinite trouble, and Sunday night they were brought to the police station. Some six months ago they attempted an elopement with some ruffians belonging to a wild West show, and on numerous occasions have they been found in company with disreputable associates. Yesterday the Macy girl was sent to the Reformatory by Judge Irvin, and a like fate would have fallen upon her companion had she not given good indications of her intended reform.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

John Kelly, alias William Pierce, who was arrested Sunday night for robbing Duca's loan office, No. 115 West Washington street, was yesterday held for grand jury action on \$2,500 bond.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT--NEW SUITS FILED.

John G. Schneider et al. vs. Adolph M. Williams; suit on account. Demand, \$500.

William Skienner et al. vs. Bernard Hessling; suit on account. Demand, \$110.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. William Irvin, Judge.

The State vs. Orin Shaw; petit larceny. Plead not guilty. Trial by court.

Julius Macy vs. Zella Macy; incorrigibility. Plea for sentence to Reformatory sustained by court.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Judge.

Frank R. New vs. Nelson Thomas et al.; suit on note. Judgments against all the defendants for \$54.

Little Jones vs. Jennie Graves; suit for possession of child. Postponed until to-day, 1:30 P. M.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Mary J. Hookersmith, frame cottage on Belmont street, near Seventh, \$500;

Leres Bahr, frame cottage on Yeiser street, near Madison avenue, \$1,000; M. Cones, frame dwelling on Pennsylvania street, near Seventh, \$1,000; H. A. Gibson, frame cottage on Traub avenue, near Washington street, \$400; George Beam, two-story frame cottage on Blackford street, near Michigan, \$1,000 each.

It Has Become General.

A number of the State fair associations over the country, and many county fair associations in this State, have followed after the example set by the Indiana association two years ago in the matter of lithograph posters. Said Secre-

tary Haron yesterday: "They made a great deal of fun of me two years ago when I got out that lithograph, with the picture of a woman on it. Now, see the number of States that have followed my example, and the picture of a woman lithographs around the room in which a woman had been introduced to add attractiveness to the picture. The most striking was that of the California Association, in which the picture of a woman represented as seated upon a shell in the ocean, surrounded by Lilliputian individuals who were paying their tribute, one of cereals, another of fruit, another of fish, another of manufactures and another of art. "There is no end of talking," observed the secretary, "if you want to catch the public eye you can do it best by the picture of a pretty woman."

Carelessly Handled Mails.

Everybody knows that efficient route agents, men skilled through long experience in every detail of the exacting work, have been discharged from the postal service to make room for careless and ignorant persons, who had to be rewarded for Democratic partisan labor.

The miserable character of their work as public agents has time and again been proven, but here, as in the case of the route agents, the care of the mails demand. Saturday last, near the Indiana Asylum, two little boys, Eddie Carpen and his brother, found several letters addressed to the railroad track. They did not think it worth while to pick them all up, but fortunately carried home one that serves as evidence of the incapacity of the Democratic route agents. It was a letter from the St. Louis and Co., in Portland, Me., and bore the post-office stamp of Alton, Ill. It had either been thrown or dropped out of the car.

Have Not Withdrawn.

The statement that the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, of New York, had withdrawn from this State was an error. The officers thereof have made their report for the month of July to the Auditor of State, and the customary certificates have been issued to their agents. A legal question arose, it seems, about the right of the company to do four lines of insurance in this State, and the Auditor of State withheld, for a time, the certificate. It is, however, claimed by the legal representatives of a company competing in one of their lines that the law is opposed to the granting of a certificate to a company to insure in more than one line. This is resisted by the Fidelity and Casualty, and while special questions relating to the controversy remain unsettled by the courts, the Auditor at last decided to continue the right of the company to do business in the State.

Seventh-Day Adventists.

The Seventh-day Adventists of Indiana will hold their annual camp-meeting this year in Bruce's grove, in the northeastern part of this city, from Sept. 11 to 18, inclusive. A preparatory meeting of one week will be held, beginning Sept. 4. The camp will consist of about one hundred tents, neatly arranged in a hollow square, with a fine platform, 75 by 110 feet, with seats for the entire congregation, and a large audience. Members and delegates are expected from all parts of the State who will encamp in these tents, thus forming a village of about six hundred people. The Rev. J. H. Butler, president of the General Conference of this denomination, and other ministers will be present. The gate will be open, free to all, every day and a kindly welcome is extended all people.

Appointed by the Governor.

Hon. W. L. Hagan, of Greensburg, who was recently named by the Indiana Horticultural Society, of which he is the secretary, as trustee in Purdue University, was yesterday appointed to the place by Governor Gray and received the commission. It is for a term of three years, beginning Aug. 24. Mr. Hagan has a national reputation in horticulture. He was at one time a member of the Legislature. In politics he was formerly a Republican and afterward a Greenbacker. The Governor has also appointed John D. Emmert, of Boone county, as prosecuting attorney for the Twentieth judicial district, to succeed Cassius Wyncoff, deceased.

Business Enterprises.

The following companies filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office yesterday: The Terre Haute Hydro-carbon Burner Company, capital stock \$100,000; directors, H. C. Davis, G. W. Lundy, C. D. Griffith, F. E. Benjamin, J. E. Donaghy, W. A. Smith.

The Eureka Savings and Loan Association, of Indianapolis, capital stock, \$1,000,000. Directors, A. R. Baker, H. Balle, F. L. Weisenbren, F. C. Whitcomb, J. Caldwell, L. Schick, C. O. Lambert, L. Hehnman, J. Fitzpatrick.

The Citizens' Gas and Oil Mining Company, of Portland, gave notice of a reduction of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

Central Labor Union.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union, last night, two unions withdrew and two new ones were added. The German Furniture Company Union withdrew because it was opposed to the action of the committee in selecting officers-holders to speak on labor day. The Carpenters' Union withdrew for the same reason, and also to become a member of another organization. The Varnishers' and Painters' Unions withdrew for the same reason. A committee was sent to the Board of Aldermen to urge the passage of the McNeal ordinance.

Raid by the Police.

Early yesterday morning Sergeant Bruce, in company with four patrolmen, made a raid upon the Bennett House, on South Illinois street. The establishment has for years been run under the name of the Planter's Hotel. The place was found to be a den of thieves and a place where blacks of both sexes, and they were all placed under arrest. James McVeay, in attempting to escape the officers, jumped from the third story and sustained a severe bruise on one of his legs. He was removed to the City Hospital.

A Successful Church Fair.

The young ladies of the First Colonial Baptist Church, at their festival Saturday night, realized a considerable sum, which will be applied in paying off the church debt. The Misses Susan Schuster, Susan Smith, Mattie Slougher and Sarah E. Young were among those who contributed largely to the success of the fair. The pastor, the Rev. John Williams, is meeting with great success from his congregation in building up the church.

Suicide of W. B. Clancy.

The Rev. W. B. Clancy, whose unhappy marital relations led to several suits here, it is reported by H. C. Nichols, of New Palestine, committed suicide recently in some Kansas town. Two vials of laudanum were found on his person, together with \$400 in cash. Part of this money was obtained by his wife, who was at the time in Colorado.

Satisfactorily Adjusted.

The assignment of D. J. Sullivan, of the Philadelphia dry goods store, has been satisfactorily adjusted, the assignment set aside and all mortgages satisfied. Mr. Sullivan now conducts the business as formerly in his own name. He will start for New York to-night to be gone ten days.

Dead Babe Found.

John Rhodes, living at No. 272 East Washington street, reported at the police station last night that he found a dead babe, but a few days old, in an out-house vault, at the rear of his residence. How it came there or to whom it belonged is unknown.

Emancipation Day.

Emancipation day will be observed at the State fair grounds this afternoon, the exercises there being preceded by a street parade this morning. Among the notable speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Derrick, of New York.

Excursion Rates.

The committee on arrangements for the Labor-day parade has made arrangements with all the railroads running into the city for excursion rates on that day.

The Fiend at Work.

His face was kind, his accents smooth, his bearing wholly bland. He smiled as down the aisle he strolled and grasped each hand. He bowed and bent and whispered soft, his speech was mild and low, But on the fiend's face there came a look of deadly gloom. Some groaned in grief, some rolled in fits, and three others with death were smitten.

For to each one the fiend flung hissed: "I'm taking a straw vote."

—Life.

A Small Spurt.

Citizen (to Italian, who is making the dirt fly)—Why are you so very industrious, Garibaldi; do you feel that you ought to earn your wages? Garibaldi—Si, signor; boss look-a-

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It Favors an Investigation and Adept's Report on the McNeal Ordinance.

A large number of citizens attended the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, it having been advertised that the McNeal ordinance would come up for further consideration. At 9 o'clock, after much private caucusing, the board was called to order, and the last Council's proceedings were considered. The contracts for grading and curbing various streets throughout the city were re-read and voted upon. By unanimous vote of all present the natural gas displays, provided for by the Common Council, were concurred in. The negligence of the contractors for the Consumers Gas Trust Company in leaving open their ducts throughout the city, some as long as twenty-four days was discussed and the recommendation of the Council to pay further attention to the observance of the provision of the ordinance was concurred in by a unanimous vote. The resolutions providing for the grading of the drives and receiving bids for the building of a bridge across Pleasant run in Garfield Park were carried.

The question involving the investigation of the charges made against the Council regarding its attitude upon the light question was approved by a vote of 8 to 1, Alderman Taylor alone opposing the measure. In explaining his vote he stated that although he did not fear an investigation, it seemed to be an unnecessary proceeding.

The report of the committee on railroads, bearing upon the McNeal ordinance, opened a lengthy discussion on the proposition favoring the strictest enforcement of the ordinance. Washington street, as mentioned in the original ordinance. The report further recommended an amendment prohibiting the use of any overhead system, poles or wires, and providing for conductors with the additional duty of announcing all streets as they are approached. Alderman Taylor stated that he did not desire to be understood as opposing the introduction of capital into the city, but that nineteen out of twenty of all the people on the North Side opposed the building of a new road. Moreover, these are the same people who are opposed to the ordinance. All the remonstrances so far received are from citizens north of Washington street, it could be stated upon good authority that as strong opposition can be found among South-side residents.

Alderman Smith, basing his opinion upon Judge Taylor's decision that no franchise could be granted to any car-line except where the cars were drawn by animals, favored the abandonment of the entire question.

A motion of Alderman Hall, to refer the report back to the original committee was lost by vote of six to three, and upon motion of Alderman Lant the amendments were finally adopted by a vote of six to three. The motion was then put upon the adoption of the report of the committee upon the amended ordinance, resulting in a vote of five to four in its favor. The board then adjourned.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

For Indiana and Illinois--Fair, except rain in southern portions; nearly stationary temperature, except cooler in southeastern Indiana; easterly winds.

For Ohio--Fair, preceded in the southern portion by hot rains; cooler; winds becoming northerly.